

# Web Sites for Search and Rescue Maps and Map Reading

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- 1. USGS - Map Locator & Downloader** **Great Site for free topographic maps**  
7.5' historical and the new NAIP series...useful downloadable satellite imagery  
[http://store.usgs.gov/b2c\\_usgs/usgs/maplocator/\(ctype=catalogEntry&xcm=r3standardpitrex\\_prd&care=%24ROOT&layout=6\\_1\\_61\\_48&uiarea=2\)/.do](http://store.usgs.gov/b2c_usgs/usgs/maplocator/(ctype=catalogEntry&xcm=r3standardpitrex_prd&care=%24ROOT&layout=6_1_61_48&uiarea=2)/.do)
- 2. BLM - Public Land Survey System overlay on a national map and satellite image base**  
<http://www.geocommunicator.gov/blmMap/MapLSIS.jsp>
- 3. USGS - National map**  
Map of U.S. with topo, satellite, shaded relief, images  
<http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/viewer/>
- 4. US Forest Service Topographic Maps (free downloads )**  
Great for Roads, Trails and Topography on the National Forests  
[http://fsgeodata.fs.fed.us/rastergateway/states-regions/states\\_zoom.php?statelD=wa](http://fsgeodata.fs.fed.us/rastergateway/states-regions/states_zoom.php?statelD=wa)  
at the site, choose:... Standard Map Products.... then under... Topographic Maps.... click on the word "here" at the end of the sentence which begins with "Geotiffs"
- 5. Washington State Department of Natural Resources**  
Base Maps detailed topography, road and stream information, by Section  
<http://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/app1/fpars/viewer.htm>  
Many other states will have similar web sites sponsored by the "Forestry and/or Wildlife Agencies"
- 6. USNG demonstration site**  
[http://dhost.info/usngweb/USNG\\_OL.html](http://dhost.info/usngweb/USNG_OL.html) could be corrupted by mal ware  
<http://www.fgdc.gov/usng/how-to-read-usng/index.html>

7. Basic Land Navigation by National Wildfire Coordinating Group

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/475/PMS475.pdf>

8. USGS Topographic Maps Legend

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/TopographicMapSymbols/topomapsymbols.pdf>